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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 08/722,045) Examiner: Spear, J.	
Filed: October 4, 1996)	
For: "Effervescent Pharmaceutical Formulations Containing Controlled Release Biodegradable Microcapsules"))))	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231 Gainesville, GA 30504

December 18, 1998

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.117(c) to take action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

[]	One Month	\$ 110.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$950.00** to Deposit Account No. 05-0670. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0670.

Respectfully submitted,

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